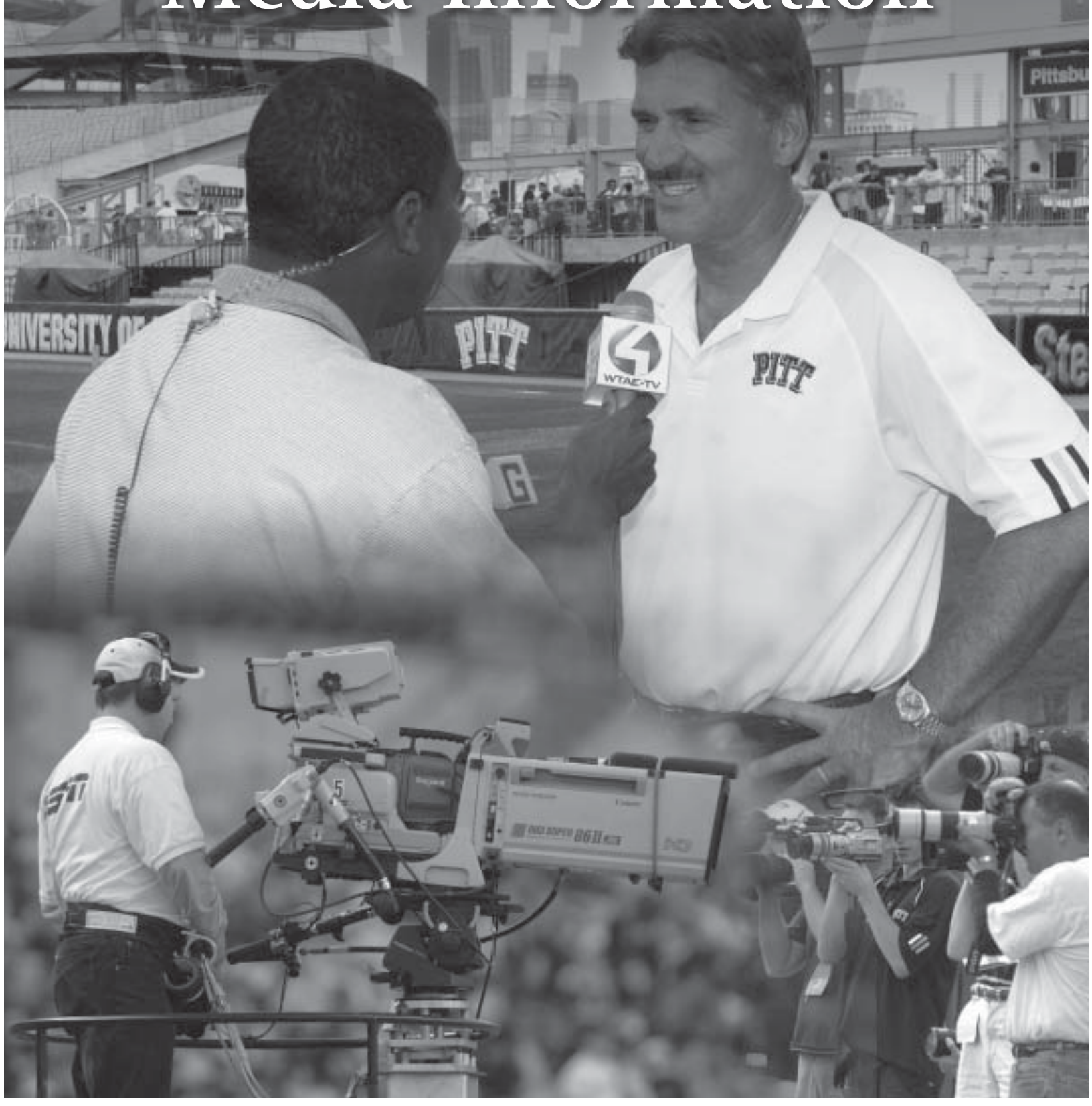


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Quick Facts

2007 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	SITE	TIME
Sept. 1	Eastern Michigan	Pittsburgh	6 p.m.
Sept. 8	Grambling State	Pittsburgh	Noon
Sept. 15	at Michigan State (ESPN)	East Lansing, Mich.	Noon
Sept. 22	Connecticut*	Pittsburgh	TBA
Sept. 29	at Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	TBA
Oct. 10	Navy (ESPN)	Pittsburgh	8 p.m.
Oct. 20	Cincinnati*	Pittsburgh	TBA
Oct. 27	at Louisville*	Louisville, Ky.	TBA
Nov. 3	Syracuse*	Pittsburgh	TBA
Nov. 17	at Rutgers*	Piscataway, N.J.	TBA
Nov. 24	South Florida*	Pittsburgh	TBA
Dec. 1	at West Virginia* (ESPN/ESPN2)	Morgantown, W.Va.	TBA

*indicates Big East Conference game

Due to television, TBA kickoff times will be announced at a later date.

Pitt Coaching & Support Staff

Dave Wannstedt head coach

Matt Cavanaugh offensive coordinator/quarterbacks

Paul Rhoads defensive coordinator/linebackers

Charlie Partridge special teams coordinator/linebackers

Brian Angelichio tight ends

Chris Ball secondary

Paul Dunn offensive line

Greg Gattuso defensive line

Aubrey Hill wide receivers

David Walker running backs

Chris LaSala assistant athletic director/football operations

Bob Junko director of football relations and program enhancement

Mike Antonoplos student-athlete development coordinator

Joe Perri offensive graduate assistant/offensive line

Jeff Hafley defensive graduate assistant/cornerbacks

Buddy Morris head strength & conditioning coach

James Smith assistant strength & conditioning coach

Chad Lee strength & conditioning graduate assistant

Rob Blanc head athletic trainer

Jim Cerullo assistant athletic trainer

Chad Bogard video coordinator

Justin Acierno video graduate assistant

Tim Enright head football equipment manager

Zac Saunders equipment assistant

Location Pittsburgh, Pa.

Enrollment 33,574

Founded 1787

Conference Big East Conference

Nickname Panthers

Colors Blue and Gold

Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg

Athletic Director Jeff Long

2006 Overall Record 6-6

2006 Big East Record (place) 2-5 Big East (6th)

Home Stadium Heinz Field (65,050/grass)

Press Box (412) 697-7198

Head Coach Dave Wannstedt

Alma Mater Pittsburgh (B.S. 1974, M.Ed. 1976)

Record at Pitt 11-12 (third year)

Overall Collegiate Record 11-12 (third year)

Starters Returning 15 (8 offense, 6 defense, 1 specialist)

Starters Lost 9 (3 offense, 5 defense, 1 specialist)

Lettermen Returning 48 (26 offense, 20 defense, 2 specialists)

Lettermen Lost 21 (9 offense, 11 defense, 1 specialist)

Offensive System Pro Style

Defensive System 4-3

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2006 RESULTS (6-6)

Date	Opponent (TV)	Result
Sept. 2	Virginia (ESPNU)	W, 38-13
Sept. 8	at Cincinnati* (ESPN2)	W, 33-15
Sept. 16	Michigan St. (ESPN2/ABC)	L, 23-38
Sept. 23	The Citadel (ESPN360)	W, 51-6
Sept. 30	Toledo (ESPNU)	W, 45-3
Oct. 7	at Syracuse* (ESPN Reg.)	W, 21-11
Oct. 13	at Central Florida (ESPN)	W, 52-7
Oct. 21	Rutgers* (ESPN2)	L, 10-20
Nov. 4	at South Florida* (ESPN Reg.)	L, 12-22
Nov. 11	at Connecticut* (ESPN Reg.)	L, 45-46 (2OT)
Nov. 16	West Virginia* (ESPN)	L, 27-45
Nov. 25	Louisville* (ESPN)	L, 24-48

*indicates Big East Conference game

PITT VS. 2007 OPPONENTS

	1st Game	W	L	T
Eastern Michigan	1995	1	0	0
Grambling State	First Meeting			
Michigan State	1945	0	5	1
Connecticut	2004	1	2	0
Virginia	1953	3	1	0
Navy	1912	20	12	3
Cincinnati	1921	6	0	0
Louisville	1976	4	6	0
Syracuse	1916	29	30	3
Rutgers	1981	19	5	0
South Florida	2001	2	2	0
West Virginia	1895	59	37	3

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OBTAINING MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Credentials for Pitt home games are issued to working media only and should be requested as early as possible due to space limitations and demand. All credential requests should be made online at www.sportssystem.com/pitt.

Media organizations covering Pitt and the visiting school on a regular basis will receive top priority. All other credentials for print media will be issued on the basis of circulation. Only radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show or members of the Pittsburgh ISP Sports Network will be considered for credentials.

GAME DAY MEDIA ENTRANCE

Press members must enter Heinz Field with their credentials through the designated entrance on the west side of the stadium, off Allegheny Avenue. If walking from the media parking lot, the most direct route is around the open end of the stadium (Gate A), which faces the river. The media entrance is just past Gate A, directly across from the Carnegie Science Center. After checking in with security, take the elevator up to the fourth floor for access to the press box.

GAME DAY MEDIA WILL CALL

Credentials that cannot be mailed may be obtained on game day at media will call, located at the media entrance on the west side of the stadium off Allegheny Avenue. Media will call opens two hours before kickoff. A photo ID must be shown to receive credentials.

GAME DAY TELEPHONES/WIRELESS SERVICE

The media relations office supplies an adequate number of telephones in the press box for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones. Personal phone lines at assigned seats can be ordered by contacting the media relations office and obtaining a phone line request form. Orders must be placed at least four days prior to game day. Wireless Internet service is available to media members in the Heinz Field press box.

PHOTOGRAPHY ROOM

There is a photo room easily accessible from the field for covering photographers. Enter the tunnel located closest to the Pitt sideline in the closed (north) end of the stadium.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

The postgame press conference for Pitt home games will be held in the media compound, located conveniently off the administrative offices lobby by the press box elevator. Coach Dave Wannstedt and select Pitt players will attend the press conference. Pitt's locker room is closed to the media and the public. Opponent interviews will be held in a room connected to the visitor's locker room.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Wannstedt will conduct his weekly press conferences Mondays, beginning at 11:45 a.m. The conferences will be held at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex. When obliged by the upcoming opponent, a 10-minute telephone hookup with the opposing coach will take place at the beginning of the press conference. Transcripts as well as audio/video archives of Coach Wannstedt's press conferences are available on www.PittsburghPanthers.com.

BIG EAST FOOTBALL TELECONFERENCE

Coach Wannstedt will be available for interviews via a Big East Football Teleconference every Monday from 11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Contact the conference media relations office at (401) 453-0660 for the dial-in number and weekly replays.

PRACTICE COVERAGE

The initial 30 minutes of Pitt football practice, Monday through Thursday, are open to the media for observation. Photographers are also free to shoot practice during this time. The duration of the workout is closed. Media members should contact E.J. Borghetti in advance for practice times and proper clearance. All practices will be held at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex.

WEEKLY INTERVIEWS

All interviews must be arranged through the media relations office at least 24 hours in advance. Please note the following interview opportunities:

COACH WANNSTEDT PRACTICE PRESS BRIEFINGS

Coach Wannstedt will hold a press briefing on the field before each practice on weekdays. Consult the media relations office for exact times.

PLAYER AND ASSISTANT COACH INTERVIEWS

Player and assistant coach interviews will be held before practice at a designated time. The deadline for player interviews during game weeks is Thursday at noon. The media relations office will not release player telephone numbers.

Primary Media Outlets

PRINT

Altoona Mirror, 301 Cayuga Ave., Altoona, PA 16602. (814) 946-7461, (800) 339-4482. Fax: (814) 946-7540. altoonamirror.com (Buck Frank, sports editor).

Beaver County Times, 400 Fair Avenue, Beaver, PA 15009. (724) 775-3200. Fax: (724) 728-0190. timesonline.com (Ed Rose, sports editor; Eric Hall, beat writer).

Butler Eagle, Box 271, 114 W. Diamond Street, Butler, PA 16001. (724) 282-8000. Fax: (724) 282-4180. butlereagle.com (John Enrietto, sports editor).

Daily Courier, 127 West Apple Street, Connellsville, PA 15425. (724) 626-3534. Fax: (724) 626-3567. dailycourier.com (Jason Black, sports editor).

Erie Times-News, 205 W. 12th Street, Erie, PA 16534. (814) 870-1704. Fax: (814) 870-1808. goerie.com (Matt Martin, managing editor/sports; Jeff Kirik, sports editor).

Harrisburg Patriot-News, 3899 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17110. (717) 255-8180. Fax: (717) 257-4747. pennlive.com (Nick Horvath Jr., sports editor; Dale Grdnic, beat writer).

Indiana Gazette, P.O. Box 10, 899 Water St., Indiana, PA 15701. (724) 465-5555. Fax: (724) 465-8267. indianagazette.com (Tony Coccagna, sports editor).

Latrobe Bulletin, 1211 Ligonier St., Latrobe, PA 15650. (724) 537-3351. Fax: (724) 537-0489. (Randy Skubek, sports editor).

McKeesport Daily News, 409 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 128, McKeesport, PA 15134. (412) 664-9161. Fax: (412) 664-3963. dailynewsckeesport.com (Mark Kaboly, sports editor; Greg Kristen, beat writer).

New Castle News, 27 N. Mercer St., P.O. Box 60, New Castle, PA 16103. (724) 654-6651. Fax: (724) 654-5976. ncnewsonline.com (Kayleen Cubbal, sports editor).

Pitt News, 434 William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7980. Fax: (412) 648-8491. pittnews.com (Pat Mitsch, sports editor).

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 34 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 263-1621. Fax: (412) 263-1926. post-gazette.com (Jerry Micco, assistant managing editor/sports; Donna Eyring, sports editor; Paul Zeise, beat writer; Shelly Anderson, Gene Collier, Ron Cook, Chuck Finder, Bob Smizik, columnists).

Pittsburgh Sports Report, 3 South Linden Street, Duquesne, PA 15110. (412) 469-9770. Fax: (412) 469-9847. pghsports.com (Ellis Cannon, publisher; Tony DeFazio, editor).

Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, D.L. Clark Building, 503 Martindale Street, Third Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (412) 321-6460. Fax: (412) 320-7964. pittsburghlive.com (Kevin Smith, sports editor; Kevin Gorman, beat writer; John Harris, Mike Prisuta, Joe Starkey, columnists).

Tribune-Democrat, 425 Locust Street, Johnstown, PA 15907. (814) 532-5085. Fax: (814) 539-1409. tribune-democrat.com (Eric Knopsnyder, sports editor).

Uniontown Herald-Standard, 8-18 East Church Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. (724) 439-7500. Fax: (724) 439-7559. heraldstandard.com (Mike Ciarochi, sports editor).

Valley Independent, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062. (724) 684-5200. Fax: (724) 684-2603. pittsburghlive.com/x/valleyindependent/ (Brian Herman, sports editor).

Valley News Dispatch, 210 Fourth Avenue, Tarentum, PA 15084. (724) 224-4321. Fax: (724) 226-4677. pittsburghlive.com/x/valleynewsdispatch/ (Bill Beckner, sports editor).

Washington Observer-Reporter, 122 S. Main Street, Washington, PA 15301. (724) 222-2200. Fax: (724) 225-2077. observer-reporter.com (Chris Dugan, sports editor; Mike Kovak, beat writer).

WIRE SERVICES

Associated Press, 11 Stanwix Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 281-3747. Fax: (412) 281-1869. ap.org (Alan Robinson, sports editor).

TELEVISION

KDKA (Channel 2, Pittsburgh), One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2215. Fax: (412) 575-2871. kdka.com (Mike Vukocvan, Mike Zappone, sports producers; Bob Pompeani, anchor).

WTAE (Channel 4, Pittsburgh), 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 244-4659. Fax: (412) 244-4628. thepittsburghchannel.com (Michael Bennett, sports producer; Jon Burton, Guy Junker, anchors/reporters).

WPXI (Channel 11, Pittsburgh), 11 Television Hill, Pittsburgh, PA 15230. (412) 237-1212. Fax: (412) 237-4900. wpxi.com (Mark Massa, sports producer; John Fedko, sports director; Bill Phillips, Alby Oxenreiter, Rich Walsh, reporters).

FSN Pittsburgh, 323 North Shore Drive, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (412) 316-3800. Fax: (412) 316-3892. msn.foxsports.com/regional/pittsburgh (Shawn McClintock, executive news director; Roger Lenhart, producer; Stan Savran, Rob King, Trenni Kusnierek, Dan Potash, Paul Alexander, Marshall Harris, anchors/reporters).

WICU (Channel 12, Erie), 3514 State Street, Erie, PA 16508. (814) 454-5201. Fax: (814) 454-3753. wicu12.com (Mike Ruzzi, sports director/anchor).

WJET (Channel 24, Erie), 8455 Peach Street, Erie, PA 16509. (814) 864-2400. Fax: (814) 864-1704. yourerie.com (Lou Baxter, news director; Luke Simons, sports director).

WSEE (Channel 35, Erie), 1220 Peach Street, Erie, PA 16501. (814) 455-7575. Fax: (814) 459-3500. 35wsee.com (Gary Drapcho, sports director/anchor).

WTAJ (Channel 10, Altoona), 5000 Sixth Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602. (814) 944-2031. Fax: (814) 946-4763. wearecentralpa.com (Kellie Goodman, sports director; Mike Fink, Mike Mueller, sports anchors).

WJAC (Channel 6, Johnstown), 49 Old Hickory Lane, Johnstown, PA 15905. (814) 255-7600. Fax: (814) 255-7658. wjactv.com (Tim Rigby, sports director).

WWCP-WATM (FOX, Johnstown), 1450 Scalp Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15904. (814) 266-8088. Fax: (814) 266-8329. fox8tv.com (Greg Whitmer, sports anchor).

PITT TV (WPTS, University of Pittsburgh Campus Station), 400 William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7990. Fax: (412) 648-7988. wpts.pitt.edu (Nick LaMantia, sports director).

RADIO

3WS 94.5 (WWSW-FM), 200 Fleet Street, Fourth Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax: (412) 937-0323. 3wsradio.com (Alex Tear, program director).

FM NewsTalk 104.7 (WPGF-FM), 200 Fleet Street, Fourth Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax: (412) 937-0323. wpgf.com (Jay Bohannon, program director; Ellis Cannon, Rocco DeMaro, talk show hosts).

FOX Sports Radio 970 (WBG6-AM), 200 Fleet Street, Fourth Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax: (412) 937-0323. 970theburgh.com (Bob McLaughlin, program director/producer; Tim Benz, Joe Bendel, talk show hosts).

KDKA-AM, One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2547. Fax: (412) 575-2874. kdkaradio.com (Jeff Hathhorn, sports director).

KQV-AM, 650 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 562-5900. Fax: (412) 562-5903. kqv.com (Eric Hagman, sports director).

WDVE-FM, 200 Fleet Street, 4th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax: (412) 937-0323. dve.com (Mike Prisuta, sports director).

WEAE-AM (ESPN Radio 1250), 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 731-1250. Fax: (412) 244-4596. espnradio1250.com (Mark Madden, Guy Junker, Eddy Crow, Joe Starkey, Ken Laird, talk show hosts; Mike Barker, producer).

WPTS-FM (University of Pittsburgh Campus Station), 416 William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7990. Fax: (412) 648-7988. wpts.pitt.edu (Greg Weston, general manager; Nick LaMantia, sports director).

Metro Networks, 7 Parkway Center, Suite 750, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 808-1050. Fax: (412) 808-1049. metronetworks.com (Scott Stiller, John Duffy, reporters).

Radio Pennsylvania Network, 4801 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. (800) 735-0202. Fax: (717) 704-3624. radiopa.com (Dave Eddy, sports director).

OTHERS

John Duffy, Network Radio, 24 Lorraine Drive, Carnegie, PA 15106. (412) 279-8336.

PantherLair.com
Rivals, P.O. Box 1604, Brentwood, TN 37024. PantherLair.com (Pitt site contacts: Jim Snyder, publisher; Chris Peak, editor/beat reporter; Tony Greco, reporter).

PantherDigest.com
Scout Media Inc., 2125 Western Avenue, Suite 200
Seattle, WA 98121. PantherDigest.com (Pitt site contact: Dale Grdnic, reporter).

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Color analyst Bill Fralic (left) and play-by-play man Bill Hillgrove will call all the radio action for Pitt football this year.

PITTSBURGH ISP SPORTS NETWORK

The University of Pittsburgh and its multi-media rights holder, ISP Sports, provide the Panthers with thoroughly comprehensive radio coverage. Pitt football is broadcast on the Pittsburgh ISP Sports Network, presented by First Commonwealth Bank. Game broadcasts air over a loyal network of stations, including flagships 94.5 3WS (WWSW-FM) and Fox Sports Radio 970 (WBGG-AM).

Broadcasts include:

- A two-hour football pregame show, starting with "First and Long" with Pitt athletic director Jeff Long, and 60-minute postgame coverage.
- "Panther Hotline," an hour-long call-in show following postgame coverage.
- A weekly Dave Wannstedt Show on Fox Sports Radio 970, airing live from the Pittsburgh Steak Company (1924 East Carson Street), on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Coach Wannstedt previews the upcoming game and takes questions from callers listening on many of the same Pittsburgh ISP Sports Network affiliates that carry Pitt game broadcasts.

For the 34th consecutive year, Bill Hillgrove will be the "Voice of the Panthers." Hillgrove's accurate and descriptive style paints the picture for Pitt fans listening to the network. Hillgrove has a long association with the Panthers and Pittsburgh sports scene. Prior to taking over the play-by-play duties, Hillgrove served as the Panthers' color analyst from 1970-73. He has also served as the play-by-play man for Pitt basketball broadcasts since 1969.

A popular and well-known Pittsburgh sports personality, Hillgrove has long been a Panther ambassador of good will. He is a 1962 graduate of Duquesne and has also been the Pittsburgh Steelers' play-by-play announcer since 1995.

This past summer, Hillgrove was named the 2007 recipient of the prestigious Chris Schenkel Award for excellence in college football broadcasting.

Bill Fralic, one of college football's greatest offensive linemen during his Pitt playing career from 1981-84, enters his fourth year as color analyst. Fralic was a three-time first team All-American, earning unanimous status his final two seasons. He became the first offensive lineman to twice finish in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy balloting, placing sixth in 1984 and eighth in 1983.

The second player taken overall in the 1985 NFL Draft, Fralic went on to an exceptional pro career from 1985-93, playing eight years with the Atlanta Falcons and his final season with the Detroit Lions. He was selected to the Pro Bowl four times.



Network Stations:

WWSW	94.5 FM	Pittsburgh
WBGG	970 AM	Pittsburgh
WFBG	1290 AM	Altoona
Wbfd	1310 AM	Bedford
WESB	1490 AM	Bradford
WBUT	1050 AM	Butler
WHYL	960 AM	Carlisle/Harrisburg
WLSW	103.9 FM	Connellsville
WCED	1420 AM	DuBois
WFNN	1330 AM	Erie
WHUN	1150 AM	Huntingdon/State College
WCCS	1160 AM	Indiana
WCRO	1230 AM	Johnstown
WQTW	1570 AM	Latrobe
WQZS	93.3 FM	Meyersdale/Somerset
WKST	1200 AM	New Castle
WKQW	96.3 FM	Oil City
WPXZ	104.1 FM	Punxsutawney
WDDH	97.5 FM	St. Mary's
WMBS	590 AM	Uniontown
WOYK	1350 AM	York

Game broadcasts are also available on SIRIUS Satellite Radio and "Panthers All-Access" on PittsburghPanthers.com.



FSN's "PANTHERS WEEKLY: THE DAVE WANNSTEDT SHOW" FSN Pittsburgh, the leader in all-sports television programming throughout the tri-state area and beyond, will air "Panthers Weekly: The Dave Wannstedt Show" during the 2007 football season. (Dates and times will be announced in August.)

Hosted by FSN anchor Rob King, the show will feature Coach Wannstedt's insights on a weekly basis and provide an insider's view on everything Pitt.

FSN will also broadcast for the fifth consecutive year "Panthers Weekly." The popular show turns the spotlight on all of Pitt's intercollegiate athletics teams. Panthers Weekly will make its 2007-08 debut following the football season.



FSN's Rob King interviews Dave Wannstedt.